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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Jay Paul Drummond, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/811,718)
Filed: March 19, 2001)
For: Method And System For Connecting)
Services To An Automated Transaction)
Machine)

Art Unit 3624

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Title

Kindly replace title of the application with the following title.

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System and Method for Operating A Host ATM Through a Portable Personal ATM.

In the Claims

Kindly substitute the following amended claim 25, for claim 25 currently pending.

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25. (twice amended) A method comprising:

- (a) connecting a transaction service in a host automated transaction machine,
wherein the transaction service includes at least one transaction function

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Additional Comments

Applicants also request acknowledgment of their claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S. C. § 119(e) and 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/505,595 filed February 16, 2000; 60/120,506 filed February 17, 1999; and 60/133,579 filed May 11, 1999.

Additional Claim Fees

Please charge the fees associated with prosecution of three additional independent claims in excess of 3 (\$252) and twenty-three additional total claims (\$414) and any other fee due, to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of InterBold.

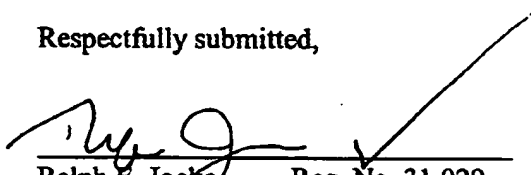


Conclusion

Each of Applicants' pending claims specifically recites features and relationships that are neither disclosed nor suggested in any of the applied art. Furthermore, the applied art is devoid of any teaching, suggestion, or motivation for combining features of the applied art so as to produce Applicants' invention. Allowance of all of Applicants' pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,


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